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IN THE

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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MARGARET FAYE LITCHFIELD

APPELLANT

VS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**APPELLEE** 

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## APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

COMES NOW Appellant, MARGARET FAYE LITCHFIELD, by and through her attorney of record, James H. Kreimeyer, and respectfully moves the Court to extend the time for filing the Appellant's Brief in this cause, and in support hereof would show the Court as follows:

I.

Appellant, Margaret Faye Litchfield, was convicted in the  $52^{\rm nd}$  District Court of Coryell County, Texas of murder by a jury on October 14, 2016 and sentenced by the

trial judge to sixty years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ on November 22, 2016.

Notice of appeal was filed on November 22, 2016. On November 30, 2017, in an unpublished opinion, the Sixth Court of Appeals affirmed Appellant's conviction for murder. The Petition for Discretionary Review was filed on January 24, 2018 with the Court of Criminal Appeals. On June 6, 2018, the Petition for Discretionary Review was granted and Appellant's Brief is due for filing on July 6, 2018.

II.

Appellant's attorney would respectfully request an extension of time to file Appellant's Brief because counsel attended a seminar from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Also, counsel will be having surgery on Thursday July 5th, and will be recuperating.

This Motion for Extension of Time is not filed for the purpose of delay, but so that the ends of justice may be served.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Appellant requests the Court to grant a thirty day extension of time to file the brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief was e-served to Dusty Boyd, Coryell County District Attorney, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018.

/s/James H. Kreimeyer JAMES H. KREIMEYER ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief was sent by U.S. Mail to Lisa C. McMinn, State Prosecuting Attorney, P.O. Box 13046 Austin, TX 78711, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2018.

/s/James H. Kreimeyer JAMES H. KREIMEYER ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT